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DIARY NOTES

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1. There was no Deputies' Meeting this morning, but at the Senior Staff Meeting General Cabell, who was presiding in the Director's absence, announced that the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities would continue. I assume that the new Administration will want new members, but the Agency looks forward to receiving continuing assistance from this group. General Cabell also announced that as an outgrowth of the Intelligence Coordination Study recently completed there was a study under way in the Department of Defense to determine the feasibility of having a Defense Intelligence Agency which would combine all of the Intelligence Services now in the Department of Defense, including NSA. They have been given a 30-day deadline to come up with their recommendations, and about one week has already passed. Emmett Echols gave an excellent briefing on the new "Separation Regulations", and although it was quite long I think that it probably was time well spent.

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2. I talked to [REDACTED] about briefing him on my trip to the Far East. We agreed that it might be better for me to wait until [REDACTED] got back later in the week and then we could do it all at one time.

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3. General Cabell asked me to come over and have a tray with him and tell him about my trip, which I did. Immediately thereafter I called Dick Bissell and told him about my meeting with General Cabell, offering to come down and brief him at his convenience. He did not seem too interested in taking the time for a full briefing; however, over the telephone I apprised him of a few things that I had related to General Cabell and which I was anxious for him to know about. Specifically, these involved the situa-

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4. I gave a brief rundown on my trip at the Senior Staff Meeting this morning and confined it to those items which I thought would be of interest to the entire group and not just to the FE Division.

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